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**VIA ELECTRONIC AND HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re:** South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs  
Docket No. 2006-2-E  
HSB File No. 04381.0237

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") hereby files twenty-five (25) copies of the pre-filed rebuttal testimony of the Company's witnesses: Jimmy E. Addison, Gerhard Haimberger (Redacted), and Rose Jackson.

Because of the commercial sensitivity and proprietary nature of the testimony and in light of the highly competitive nature of the industry in which SCE&G purchases and transports coal and other fuels, and the confidentiality terms of the Company's agreements with coal suppliers and railroads, the Company respectfully requests that the Rebuttal Testimony of Gerhard Haimberger be received in its original form under seal for Commission review. In accordance with Order No. 2005-226 of Docket No. 2005-83-A, SCE&G is providing twenty-five (25) unredacted copies of the true and correct confidential Rebuttal Testimony of Gerhard Haimberger (GH Rebuttal Testimony) in a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." We would request that the Commission treat the GH Rebuttal Testimony and all copies thereof as confidential and proprietary, and we are providing the GH Rebuttal Testimony with the expectation that it is exempt from disclosure to any third parties, including but not limited to exemption from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 *et seq.*, or any other provision of law. *See, e.g.*, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-303, -304(Y). We would further request that in the event that anyone should seek disclosure of the GH Rebuttal Testimony, that the Commission would give SCE&G notice of such request and provide it with an opportunity to

obtain an order from this Commission or a court of competent jurisdiction protecting the GH Rebuttal Testimony from disclosure. We trust that the Commission would support our efforts.

While SCE&G would prefer that the Commission not make any copies of the GH Rebuttal Testimony, SCE&G would further request that should any copies of the confidential testimony be made, the Commission provide certification either that all such copies have been destroyed or that all copies have been returned to SCE&G at the close of the proceeding.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with the copy of the testimony of Jimmy E. Addison and Rose Jackson and the redacted copy of the testimony of Gerhard Haimberger. In as much as all parties to this proceeding have signed confidentiality agreements with SCE&G, I am also serving them copies of the GH Rebuttal Testimony under seal and marked confidential. The GH Rebuttal Testimony be subject to the provisions of the confidentiality agreements between these parties and SCE&G. I am enclosing my certificate of service to that effect.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. T. Zeigler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Belton T. Zeigler

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**BEFORE  
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**INRE:**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned employee of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing to be served via courier, *or by other delivery as indicated*, to all parties of record at the addresses shown below.

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